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# REDUCTION IN OBERT RIFLES.

- No. 121. with side extractor, dark blued barrels, 22-in., weight 5 lbs. Price, \$2.75.
- No. 122. 22 Caliber, Remington System, Rifled Pistol Grip, length of barrel 22 inches, weight five lbs, \$4.50.
- No. 123. same as 122, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 5 1/2 lbs., \$5.00.
- No. 124. 22 Caliber, Warrant system, rifled, pistol grip, 22 inch, octagon barrel, weight 5 lbs., \$5.50.
- No. 125. same as 124, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 6 1/2 lbs., \$6.00.
- No. 126. 32 caliber, solid breech block Warrant System, rifled, pistol grip, 24 inch octagon barrel, weight 6 1/2 lbs. This Rifle is recommended for the safety of its system, force and accuracy of its shooting qualities. Price \$7.50.

NOTE.—These Prices include a Box of Cartridges and a Brush Cleaning Rod with each Rifle.

**H. MUELLER & SONS,**  
HEADQUARTERS FOR SPORTING GOODS.  
138 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

## HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

**GEO. W. MEYER'S,**  
Corner Water and William Sts.

- Ladies' Rattan Rockers, - - - \$1.50
- Silk Plush Oak Rockers, Elegant goods, 5.00
- Fine Cane Seat Oak Rockers, Antique Style, 2.00
- Stands, in Walnut or Mahogany, - - 60c
- Fine Centre Tables, All Woods, - - 1.50

You will be surprised at the **LOW PRICES** we are selling all kinds of **FINE FURNITURE.**

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EVERYBODY CAN HAVE ONE.

Cane Seat Rockers, \$1.00, \$2.00, etc.; All Plush Rockers, \$3.00 \$4.00 and up; Rattan Rockers, \$1.50, \$2.00, to \$3.00; Oak Tables \$2.50 and up; Elegant Oak and Walnut Stands, 90c; Large Carpet Lounges, full spring, \$5.00; Pictures 75c; Parlor Suits \$25—all Plush and Latest Styles, Walnut Frames, Oak Bed Room Sets, \$20 and \$25 up.

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Three stores Combined in One,  
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Open Every Evening Until After the Holidays.

### Special to Gas Consumers.

When any of our customers are annoyed with "poor gas," which they suppose comes from "poor gas," they should notify the company at the office, 124 North Water street, (Warren & Dunfee), when prompt inspection will be made to ascertain the cause, so that the remedy may be applied.

The difficulty in every instance will be found in an obstructed pressure, either in the pipes or burners, as the gas itself is under constant photometric test, and is furnished to the consumer at full standard candle power; hence it is the desire of the company that every consumer should have the benefit of the fact without hindrance.

J. K. WARREN, Pres't,  
dec12-23m Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co

### Holiday Excursions.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y wishes all its patrons a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and desiring that they shall be able to visit their friends will make excursion rates of one and one third fare for the round trip between all its stations. Tickets to be sold Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 31st. For further information call on any agent of the company.

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Times will be better now, and we have concluded to adopt the protection policy. Therefore after December 1st we will make no more cabinet photos at \$1 per dozen. Make a free trade rush while they are cheap. Hurry, there!

nov9-dtf STAFFORD & LEFORGER.

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one-third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent. cheaper than was ever sold.

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# IMMENSE OFFERINGS

FOR DECEMBER, OF EVERYTHING

\* Beautiful, Attractive and Cheap. \*

To this end special efforts have been made to secure bargains resulting from forced sales. We have availed ourselves of all such offerings in order to make this sale the most important ever offered to buyers in Decatur. Among the various articles of greatest interest to the public we will mention first an extensive line of

## CLOAKS!

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

- 86 Ladies' Newmarkets, Brown German Twill, fine quality, \$7.25, worth \$11.
- 16 Plush Modjeskas, Walker Plush, satin lined, ball trimming, \$15—worth \$22.
- 22 Young Ladies' Newmarkets, fancy stripe, \$5 for all sizes.

Children's Cloaks in great variety, reduced through the entire line, commencing with a good 4-year cloak at \$2. Our entire stock of Jackets reduced to prices that will insure their speedy sale.

## IN DRESS GOODS WE OFFER

- 3 4 Wool filled Cashmires, 9 cents.
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- 4 4 Cashmires, 15 cents.
- 38-inch Satin Barber, 19 cents.
- 36-inch Serges, full line of colors, 25c.
- 40-inch All Wool Cashmires, black and colors, 38c.
- 40-inch All Wool French Serges, twenty-five shades, 49c.

43-inch All Wool French Foulis Serges, all new shades, at 58c.  
**JUST ARRIVED:**  
13 new shades 46-inch, heavy weight German Henriettas.  
We will also call attention to several attractive additions to our already large assortment of BLACK GOODS.

## 800 PAIRS OF BLANKETS

AND FIVE BALES OF COMFORTS

Brought forward especially for this sale, and marked down to prices that will tempt the closest buyers. You cannot afford to buy without seeing them.

OUR JOB LOTS OF TOBOGGANS.

Special Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Everything will be marked in plain figures, and the closest buyers will find it to their interest to invest in this sale.

## +LINN & SCRUGGS.+

## PRESCOTT'S MUSIC PARLOR,

243 Opera Block, DECATUR, ILL.,

Will for 30 Days give a **LIBERAL DISCOUNT**

from Actual Retail Prices on Cash or

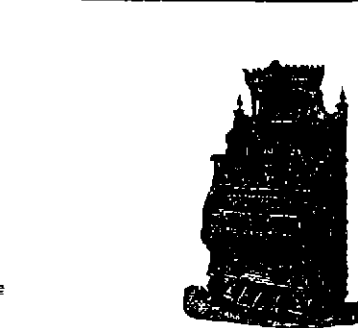
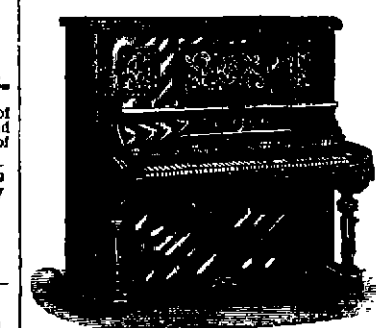
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MY STOCK COMPRISES

## STANDARD INSTRUMENTS

All maintaining a National Reputation.



**HAINES BROS.,**  
Everett,  
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**PACKARD,**  
Chase,  
Newman Bros.,  
**ORGANS**

Constantly coming and always on hand,  
Haines Bros.' Pianos—the best in the land;

Rolls for your music in every style

In the finest of leather serve to beguile.

Scarfs for your upright pianos you'll find,

Trimmings for instruments of every kind,

Musical merchandise for people to buy,

All kinds of strings for musicians to try,

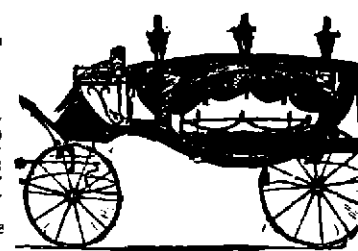
Something to please you we surely have got,

If you'll just drop around and see Prescott.

## J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.  
Residence—272 West Main Street. Telephone 128; Office, 126



### Can Your Boy Swim?

Can your boy swim? No? Then do not trust him in any sort of boat until he has learned the art, and feels as much at home in the water as upon dry land. You might just as well send him out alone into a crowded street before he had learned to walk. He might possibly creep along all right, and reach home alive, or somebody might pick him up and care for him, but the chances would not be in his favor. So in boating, the boy who cannot swim may get along very comfortably for a while, and not suffer from this defect in his education, but the time will assuredly come when he will have cause to bitterly regret it. It is one of the simplest things in the world, too, and can be learned in three or four intelligently directed lessons, such as can be had in any city swimming school or from the experts in any country village. By all means talk swim to your boy before you talk boat, and stipulate as one of the conditions of his having a boat that he shall first be able to swim a quarter of a mile without resting.—Harper's Young People.

### Sighting for Union Square.

"The world is mine," exclaimed the tragedian, in "Monte Cristo," and the comedy man waiting for eight weeks' back salary, murmured faintly: "Cut me off a piece of New York, please."—The Idea.

### An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of \$1.00 for Undershirt and \$1.00 for drawers. d&w

### Oh! See

These handsome Chairs and Rockers, suitable for Christmas presents, at dec12-24m DUSTMAN & MARCOTT'S.

### Special Prices

will be given in Candies, Nuts and Fruits for Christmas Trees, Churches, Festivals and all Holiday Entertainments, at Harry Snair's, 155 North Water street, 13-09

### GENTS' Furnishing Goods, comprising

Underwear, Hose, Dress and Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.

Prices always the lowest. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

### The Bluegrass Shop

will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-d&wtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

For Backy ya iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr 27-dtf

# A Mammoth Stock

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

We want you to come and look at them whether you buy or not.

\$5,000 worth of Toys, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Velocipedes, &c., &c. all bought direct from the manufacturers, which enables us to sell them at a saving of 20 to 50 per cent. for you.

Come and be convinced that we have the Largest and Finest Stock ever seen in Decatur.

Over 600 Rsekers, of all styles and prices, now on sale.

The Largest Department and FURNITURE STORE in Central Illinois

# HARRY FISK,

12 Court House Block.

## Slaughter Sale

### CLOAKS,

BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS, HOSIERY,

FLANNELS AND UNDERWEAR.

The mild weather and other reasons satisfactory to ourselves have brought about the above announcement. We have inaugurated a SLAUGHTER SALE of all classes of Winter Goods, to be continued without reserve, and regardless of Actual Value until the stock is sold out. We offer POSITIVE BARGAINS in every department.

# BIG 18 CHEAP STORE,

J. MORITZ & CO.

## GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING.

City + Book + Store,

122 MERCHANT, ST., DECATUR, ILL.

Books finely Illustrated and VERY CHEAP. Photo Albums, Leather, Plush and Oxidized; Comb and Brush Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Desks in all styles, Gold Pens and Holders, Diaries for 1889, Christmas Cards and Novelties. Booklets fine, Booklets cheap. Elegant Pictures and Frames. Leather Goods. A WONDERFUL VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.

Come and see us.

# J. H. BEVANS.

## GRAND HOLIDAY SALE!

New and Beautiful Goods, AT EVERY DAY PRICES.

We cordially invite everybody to inspect our Stock, which we have selected with great care for this SPECIAL SALE. Dry Goods, Millinery, Furs, Small Wares, Fancy Goods, and Scores of choice inexpensive articles, suitable for Holiday Presents. Goods freely shown and Prices guaranteed below competition.

Dress Goods, Choice Millinery, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fichus, Throws, Fancy Towels, Pretty Baskets, Portmonaies, Handbags, Splashes, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Biscuit Cloths, &c., &c. Special Invitation to All.

# S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main Street.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'trs.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

THURSDAY EVE, DEC. 20, 1888.

The state of Iowa produced farm products of the value of \$240,000,000 this year, besides giving a very large Republican majority. Blessed state.

In a letter to a Buffalo friend Mr. Cleveland writes, "I am now eagerly counting the days until March 4, when I shall be free." Curious, isn't it, how many other people experience the same feeling?

Quay was one of Gen. Harrison's visitors yesterday, and the two were closeted together most of the day. It is safe to say that politics and the cabinet question were not altogether ignored. It was the first meeting between these two men.

One telegram from Augusta says, "Gov. Alger has not been to see Mr. Blaine, and that gentleman says he does not expect to see him." Another says, "Gov. Alger's errand here was as the bearer of a message from Gen. Harrison to Mr. Blaine, tendering him either the state portfolio or the mission to England." You pay your money and take your choice, but one or the other is a lie—and probably both.

About \$5,450,000 in gold was sent abroad from this country last week. It was not in payment of the adverse trade balance, however, but it is supposed to be for use in the Argentine Republic and Russia. There is no uneasiness in financial circles, though. Immediately after New Year's the payment of interest by the government and the railroad companies will make currency plentiful in monetary centers.

By far the most powerful aggregation of workmen comprised in a single organization is that found in the Federation of Labor, which has just held its annual convention in St. Louis. It has over 600,000 members. The Knights of Labor never exceeded this in number, while at present the number of the Knights is less than half of this total. If the Federation avoids the blunders which wrecked the Knights it may prove to be a great influence for good to its own members, and indirectly to manual laborers generally.

Mrs. Shaw, the beautiful American whistler, is doomed to be the innocent author of much misery in the world. Her phenomenal success is liable to set all the pretty girls to whistling, and puckered lips are fast coming into fashion. And when the young man calls to see his best girl and she meets him with a pucker to her lips that in his innocence he takes to be an invitation to sip the honey from them, he feels worse than set back when she shows him the door and indignantly informs him that he is exceedingly fresh. There's nothing but trouble in this life.

SENATOR QUAY, backed by the National and State Committees, has had detectives making a thorough investigation of the facts connected with the late election in West Virginia, and it is said that they will have some startling disclosures to make to Congress when that body takes up the question of contested seats in the close West Virginia Districts. It is claimed that facts will be placed before Congress which cannot help but displace at least two or three Democrats who have received certificates of election in the doubtful districts and give their seats to the Republicans.

A row among the Democrats in New Jersey may result in the election of a Republican to the United States Senate. Hudspeth is a candidate for the Speakership of the House, and Leon Abbett would like to be United States Senator. Abbett wants Hudspeth's support, which he refuses to give, and Abbett's friends declare that they will secure Hudspeth's defeat, in which case the latter gentleman says he will beat Abbett in the Senatorial race if he or his friends have to vote for a Republican. If the New Jersey Republicans are smart they will ask advice of their Delaware friends as to how to make the most of this interesting state of affairs.

DAVID BENNETT HILL was not chosen President on the 6th of November, as he had hopes of being before Grover ruled him off the track, but he proposes to have a big plunge on the first of January, when he will again be inaugurated as governor of New York. Inasmuch as the Democratic organization in the Empire state will have no occasion to go to Washington on the fourth of March, he proposes to have them all at Albany to witness and lend eclat to his inauguration. And as there is no scarcity of saloons in Albany, thanks to his veto of the high license bill, the inducements, viewed from the standpoint of a New York Democrat, will doubtless be sufficient to call out a full attendance of the faithful.

The nomination of Leon Bailey, of Indianapolis, to be U. S. District Attorney for Indiana, is creating much discussion throughout the country, owing to the fact that the appointee must of necessity be personally offensive to Gen. Harrison. It is difficult to believe that a man who has been regarded by so many people as fit to be President should not

be able to rise above the temptation to give a personal affront to the man who defeated him. Bailey is the man who originated and circulated the "dollar-a-day" story of the campaign, and stuck to it long after every decent Democrat repudiated it. He even brought himself into disrepute among his own party, by persisting in spreading his story after it was refuted by the party leaders everywhere. Mr. Cleveland must have known of this, and must have appreciated the contempt which Gen. Harrison felt towards Bailey, and still he takes the very first opportunity to give to this characterless individual the best office within his gift in the state. It looks like a studied insult, and if the Senate does not rebuke him by refusing to confirm the appointee it will fall far short of its duty. The people, however, have additional cause for rejoicing over the defeat of a President who thus writes himself down as a spiteful and vindictive member of the lowest grade of politicians.

SECRETARY OF STATE ALLISON, of Tennessee, still seems to think that a Republican has no right to get a majority for Congressman in the Third District of that State, and, as a consequence, he refuses to sign the credentials certifying to Evans' election. Gov. Taylor, who is as earnest and consistent a Democrat as Allison, thinks that Evans' majority ought not to be set aside for mere partisan reasons, and therefore gives him the certificate. Mr. Allison's feelings are destined to be hurt, for Evans will certainly get the seat.

The withdrawal of Lord Dufferin from India, following close upon the Sackville incident, makes it warranted to suppose that the distinguished Irishman may be sent to represent England in America. Lord Dufferin ranks among the first of the world's diplomats, and his appointment here would meet with general satisfaction.

GOVERNOR WILSON, of West Virginia, is reported to have notified the State militia to be in readiness for a call to arms at any moment. The reason why the Governor is afraid of disturbance is because it is rumored that he is determined to issue certificates of election to four Democrats as Congressmen, while on the face of the returns only two Democrats and two Republicans are elected. No wonder the Governor is a little anxious, for he will find in the end that this sort of fraud will be a serious matter. A Republican United States District Attorney will be in office in West Virginia after March 4, and a Governor who issues a false certificate of election as regards members of Congress is no better in the eye of the United States statutes than any other rascally election crook.

A Surfeit of Beauty.  
It is doubtful if there is any one state in America containing so many pretty women as California, and any one containing so few as New York. As one walks down Kearny or Montgomery streets in San Francisco, one becomes almost surfeited by the unrelieved ranks of pretty girls, with their round, plump figures, their vivid coloring, and delicate, regular features. They are frequently painted, but they are triumphs of nature over art for all that, and could well afford to discard the rouge pots. They do not dress as well as they might, but their figures are so delightful; they look such thorough women, instead of suggesting a stuffed fashion plate, that one is willing to forgive San Francisco her lack of good dressmakers. Gertrude Franklin Atherton in San Francisco Argonaut.

Ice Made with Coal.  
The various cold storage companies now springing up over the south and west promise to work wonders in trade and household affairs. The anhydrous ammonia, which is their cooling agent, comes from the soft coal used in making gas. It is driven off in process of cooling. It costs nothing but for fixtures to refine and make use of it. A ton of coal yields twenty gallons of ammoniated water, from which the ammonia is separated in vapor, then forced into liquefaction by a pressure of about 120 pounds to the square inch. When allowed to return to gas, it takes away the heat of whatever it touches. As it can be sent through pipes and come back to be used over and over again, there is little cost to the process.—New York Telegram.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price 21. Worth \$5 a bottle.

SETH THOMAS ALARM CLOCKS at \$1.50, at the new Jewelry Store in Opera Block. 14-46

See those superb watches, and the Christmas novelties in jewelry at W. W. Seudder's place in Opera block, North Water street. 11-42w

Curtains and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22/kwfw

Don't buy a Photo Album or a Comb and Brush set till you see how handsome and cheap they are at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS. Dec12-dkwtf

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will be given in Candies, Nuts and Fruits for Christmas Trees, churches, festivals, and all Holiday entertainments, at Harry Snarr's, 155 North Water street. 13-49

THE Decatur Musical College guarantees a thorough course in Vocal, Violin, Piano, Organ and Harmony. Pupils may enter at any time. Corner Main and William streets. sep4-dtf

If you wish elegant Leather Goods, in Card Cases, Pocket-Books, Lays, Desks, Portfolios, Calling Sets and Novelties, see the beautiful goods now open at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS. Dec12-dkwtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dt

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An Elegant Line of DIAMONDS and WATCHES which will be sold at Bottom Prices. You can convince yourself ONLY by calling and getting prices.



## THE FOUR-CORNERED WATCH.

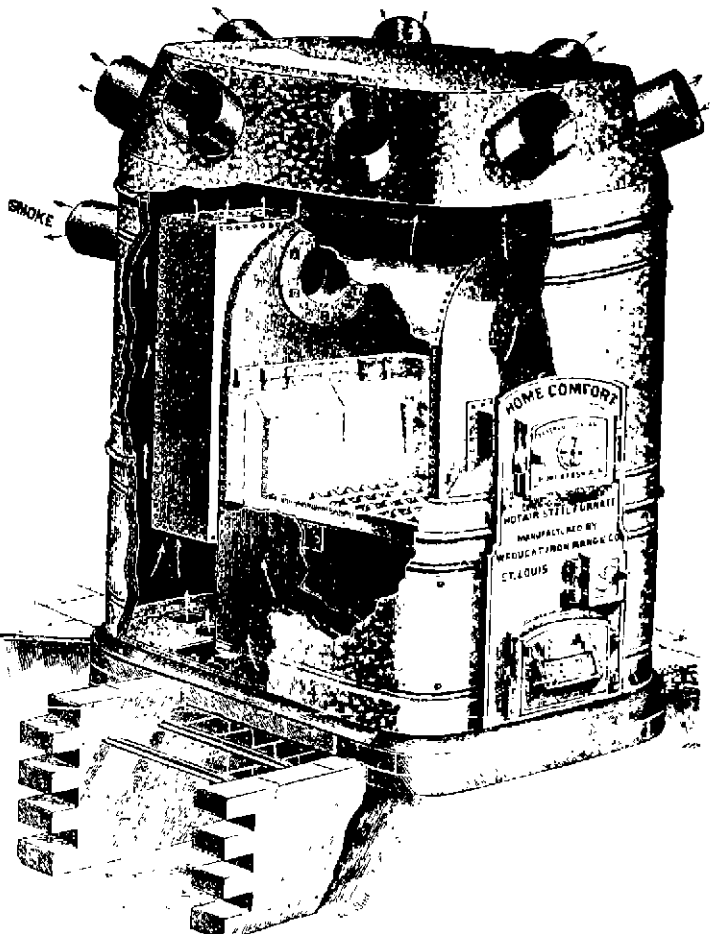
Call and see it, for it is the finest Novelty in the city.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

—The Jeweler,—

146 EAST PRAIRIE STREET

## "HOME COMFORT" FURNACES.



NO GAS, No Dust, Very Little Fuel, Wrought Steel, Malleable Iron, No Leaky Joints.

No one can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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If you wish to do the PROPER thing send your friend a basket of our HOLIDAY BEEF.

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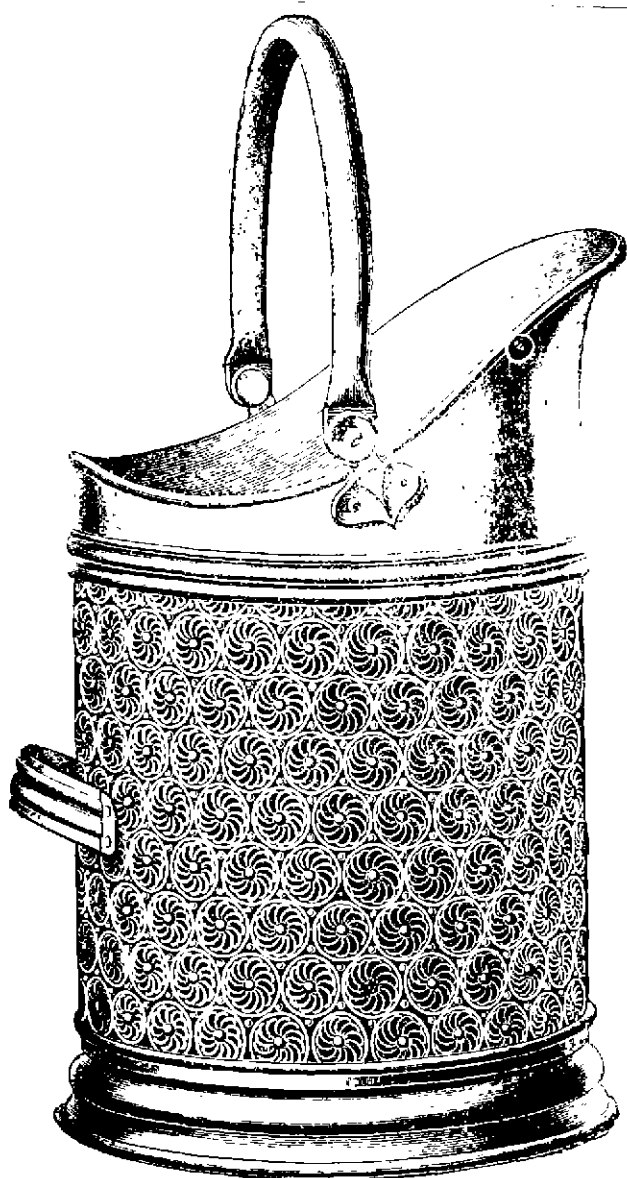
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Heavy Boots, Men's Shoes, Women's, Miss Boys', Child's, Oil Grain Sho

CALL AND

# BRASS COAL SETS.

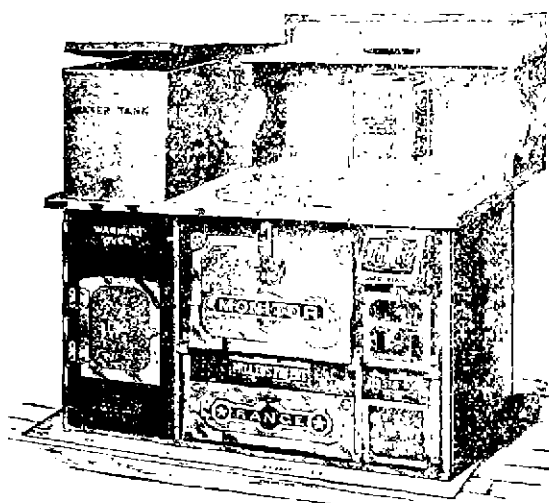


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#### DINGES & CLOYD.

THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 20, 1889.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

**DINNER SETS.** Make your wife a Christmas Present of one, \$10 to \$25 each, at  
**E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.**

Barbist entertainment and Presbyterian festival to-night.

Plan to attend the poultry show, January 4 to 10.

"SHAMUS O'BRIEN" by the Verner dramatic combination Christmas afternoon and night.

A choice line of California fruits can be had at Niedermeyer's grocery store.

At 7 o'clock, this evening at Jones' Chapel by Rev. M. D. Hawes, Presiding Elder of Decatur district.

ALUMNI, new and elegant. Necesses beautiful; never so cheap, at J. E. Saxton's P. O. Book Store. 14-48

Jos. Penwell has assumed the duties of his old position at the Union depot office of the Pacific express company.

Go to the Woman's Exchange for Christmas presents, at No. 242 South Water street. 17-41w

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. 14-41

Holiday Goods, cheap, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Peoria has already signed eight base ball players for the season of 1890. So says the Journal. Poor old Peoria. Let her get her club, Decatur will knock her out with Glazebrook and Conley as the battery, or maybe we will turn the Little Nuggets on Flynn's Club.

The Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS. 14-47

Superior dressed turkeys for Christmas and a full line of family groceries at J. Lytle & Co's store, opera block.

The New York Tribune, in its completed table of the official vote of the country—large for President, gives Harrison, 5,438,458 votes; Cleveland, 5,534,308; Fisk, 249,158; Streeter, 143,003; Cowday (Union Labor), 3,073; Curtis (American), 1,615; Socialistic, 2,068; Lockwood, 3; scattering, 7,774. The increase in the Republican vote over 1884 is \$98,477; in the Democratic vote, 639,382; in the Prohibition vote, 98,789. The total vote for President is 11,364,957—an increase of 1,312,281 over 1884.

Its thousands of cures are the best advertisement for Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A Soap-Bubble entertainment will be given at the Baptist church Thursday evening, Dec. 20. A musical programme and a fancy table will be the attraction of the evening. The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents; children 5. 19-42

When clairvoyants undertake to locate a man's dead body they should first make sure that he is really and truly dead. A Hartford student disappeared six months ago and four different ghost seers declared he was drowned in Narragansett river. This was considered as good as positive truth until a few days ago, when the young man reappeared in the flesh, and little but the flesh, as he had worn all his clothes nearly off.

Try a load of that clean soft coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at \$1.75 per ton. dec13-41w

W. W. SCRIBNER is permanently located in Opera block, North Water street, and has a splendid line of the best watches, unrivaled diamonds and elegant jewelry for the regular and holiday trade, to which he invites the attention of the public. Give him a call. 11-42w

HOLIDAY and every day flour is the White Foam brand, made by Hatfield & Co.

The administrator of the estate of the late Prof. Edward Hall has entered suit at Washington against United States Senator Cullom, of Illinois, for \$10,000 damages, the suit growing out of the death of Prof. Hall, who was ridden down and fatally injured by Joseph Chase, a negro coachman in the employ of the Senator. It does not appear how the Senator can be made liable for the acts of his servant on the street.

**Reserved Seats.** Persons holding \$2.50 lecture tickets will select their reserved seats at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, sharp.

Those holding \$2.00 tickets, on Friday afternoon, at same hour and place.

Be on hand. A. H. MILLER, Chairman. 13-41d

#### Didn't Fool Jack.

In all holiday seasons the people and merchants should be on the lookout for cleverly executed counterfeit money. A Decatur merchant is out \$8 in hard cash by a little deal. Yesterday he handed out good money and goods in exchange for what appeared to be a genuine \$10 bill. He took it to the Decatur National Bank to deposit with his other cash, but when it passed under the always careful scrutiny of the paying teller, Mr. J. A. Meriweather, it was thrown out. The inspection resulted in the discovery that the bill had been raised from a two-dollar silver certificate of the series of 1896 to \$10, the changes having been made so perfectly that the merchant in question was easily fooled. He cannot recall from whom he received the raised bill or there would be trouble. Mr. Meriweather says the bill is one of the best counterfeits he has encountered lately. The genuine \$2 silver certificate has the likeness of Gen. Hancock on one end, while the genuine \$10 silver certificate bears the picture of Robert Morris.

#### The Brutality Case.

In Justice Provost's court yesterday afternoon John Rose and wife of the Polack neighborhood, plead guilty to assaulting their 14-year-old daughter, Fredericka, and each was fined \$5 and costs. The parents agreed to give up their child to prevent further trouble, and so Fredericka will make her home with Mrs. Kitchen, a kind neighbor, until she can secure a permanent home where she will receive decent treatment.

#### The Irish Comedy.

The holiday attractions for Christmas afternoon and night at the opera house will be the Charles E. Verner company in "Shamus O'Brien." It will be a big show. The Toronto Mail said:

Mr. Verner was refined and delicate in his portrayal of the rollicking, laughing, singing, dancing Irishman, whose heart is animated by the true sentiments of love and patriotism. He has a fine presence, a good humor, and wonderfully expressive eyes. His singing is very sweet, and he took a big capital in it. In fact, we have seldom seen a more promising young Irish actor.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. M. Z. Walsley, which took place yesterday afternoon from the First M. E. church. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. James Miller, the pastor, and the burial ceremonies of the Order of the Eastern Star were conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Bradley and Mrs. J. N. Baker. The pallbearers were J. W. Alexander, N. L. Krone, A. M. Werner, W. H. Acuff, H. F. May and C. L. Hovey.

The Bantz-Santley combination of stock stage beauties gave a poor show last night before a large man-audience with only one woman in the parquet. It is said she came to the show because her husband was there, and was heard to remark that if the show was good enough for him it was good enough for her. There was no objectionable feature. The singing was fair and the dancing just ordinary. Sara, dressed in black, displayed her ability as a high kicker. It was a burlesque performance to the end, with the usual service of ancient jokes, one being inflicted twice during the evening to the great agony of the gallery gods.

#### Ex-Gov. Rountt at Bloomington.

The presence of Ex-Gov. Rountt at Bloomington is made the occasion of a long personal reference to that gentleman in the *Pantagraph* of Wednesday. It is as follows:

Mr. John L. Rountt, ex-governor of Colorado, ex-assistant postmaster-general, pioneer resident of Bloomington and ex-treasurer of McLean county, was guest of the Windsor hotel evening and to-day will visit his sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Toxanda. He left his home in Denver a fortnight ago and with a daughter attended the wedding of a relative at Decatur a few days since. In the good old days before the war John Rountt was one of the lively and pushing young men of Bloomington. He was a carpenter and a good one and always had a "good nose for politics." He entered the civil war as a private and left it a captain. His career since then has been romantic in its development. He was chosen to the highest office in the gift of the people of Colorado, and discovered a silver mine that made him a millionaire. Some of his wealth he invested in grazing lands in Colorado, on which have been discovered very valuable quarries of marble, and old red sandstone which are alone a source of almost inexhaustible wealth. Mr. Rountt was visited at his room last evening by two or three of his old friends and cronies, and there was a jolly time recounting the happenings of time gone by. "At 63," said the ex-governor to a *Pantagrapher* last evening, "I find myself able to do a bigger and better day's work than I ever was able to do before. I am growing old, and maybe I show it, but I certainly don't feel it." He is rosy and fat and as active on foot as any middle-aged man of his age. He is a man of tongue and bright of intellect as he was a score of years ago. His old friends begrudge none of his good fortune and wonderful success. The fact that he is a millionaire and that he can have for the asking any office that the people of his state can give him, have made him none the less simple of habit and companionable. Mr. Rountt cited as an incident showing that the years roll on apace the fact that a few days ago his eldest daughter, Bessie, was married in Denver, to Mr. Harry Bryant, of that city. She is a lovely young woman of 21.

#### Change in the Musical College.

I take pleasure in announcing to the general public that I have sold the Decatur Musical College to Prof. Olof Bull, who has been with the college as violin teacher for nearly five years. His success as an artist and teacher is established. As he now assumes his new position of director of the college, I earnestly bespeak for him the cordial and generous patronage bestowed upon the college under my direction.

Respectfully,  
OLOF BULL.  
The new half term opens this week. d20-41

#### Coal For Moawaqua.

William Whitworth, one of the active citizens of the booming town of Moawaqua, 16 miles south of Decatur, was in the city to-day and paid us a call. He brought a piece of good news about his town. A company from Freeport, Ill., is about to begin a search for coal at Moawaqua, and will sink a shaft on the Whitworth place. Nothing slow about "Moawaqua."

#### Death of O. Rugg.

Mr. O. Rugg, brother of Mrs. V. Barber and Mrs. Reuben Nims, and formerly a salesman at Barber & Baker's shoe store in this city, died on December 19 at Fairbury, Neb., of liver complaint and dyspepsia.

#### They Got 9 Deer.

J. P. Farie, Noah Jacobs and others have returned from their hunting trip to Mississippi. They killed 9 deer, 1 bear, and 1 wildcat.

#### A New Firm.

Captain W. H. Shorb and George Yeack have leased the south room in the Gallagher block, where on January first they will engage in the wholesale manufacture of cigars, and also retail cigars and tobacco. The factory will be No. 241, 8th district, and will be a fixture. Five men will be employed. Mr. Yeack is a practical cigar maker. He came here from New York and until recently was in the employ of Keck & Weigand. The firm is now fitting up the room. They have bought the best tobacco that could be obtained. Their leading 10-cent brand of cigars will be the "S & Y."

#### He's an Artist.

Mr. Frank S. Williams will play a baritone solo with full band accompaniment at the Goodman Band concert December 27th. This will be worth hearing.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. M. D. Hawes will occupy the pulpit at Jance's Chapel this evening.

H. C. Anthony arrived at the Hotel Brunswick this morning.

Prof. Olof Bull is now proprietor of the Decatur Musical College, having purchased Miss Irwin's interest.

Mrs. Mary Foster, mother of L. E. and Miss Mattie Foster, this city, is quite ill at Mountcicelo.

Hon. J. H. Baker, the Sullivan statesman, was in the city last night en route for home.

Senator Johns is confined to the home by his parents by illness. He is trying to overcome a severe cold.

Bert J. Hardy, one of the most polite young men on the road, is home to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Barbara Seeforth left for St. Louis this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Deede.

Senator Bacon, of Paris, was in the city to-day. He arrived last night from Springfield and went to the residence of Dr. Johns to visit Senator Johns who is ill.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan gave a delightful goodbye reception at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Stella B. Hadden, who did not depart for Mattoon until to-day.

Ald. Daniel Whitcomb and John Blenz, seated in a Prince of Wales road cart, rode at the head of the parade of the Blenz Christmas carves yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Robert Hill, of Boody, who has been in Mississippi two months shooting deer and bear, was in the city to-day. He is getting ready to go to Springfield in January to take his seat in the legislature.

Wm. H. Knight and Miss Rachel A. Benson, of Harriestown, Amos Westhafer, of Decatur, and Miss Laura B. Good, of Wheatland, William Wallace and Miss Nellie Haring, of Decatur, have been granted marriage licenses.

#### IT WILL COST \$16,000.

Gov. Oglesby's New Country Home Near Elkhart in Logan County.

Frequent reference has been made in these columns to the fact that on his retirement from the executive mansion, Gov. Oglesby will engage in the quiet pursuits of farm life. But in order to have a pleasant home, he will cause to be erected early in the spring a splendid country home on one of his farms, near Elkhart in Logan county. Speaking of the new home the *Springfield Register* says:

Messrs. Bullard & Bullard are preparing the plans for Governor Oglesby's residence near Elkhart. It will be on the hill half a mile north of the village. The building will be a two-story frame, and will face the railroad on the west. The front will be 110 feet, and the sides 40 feet. There will be a French roof, and the main entrance will be a "cathedral entrance" in the center of the front, with a wooden tower. The three parlors and the hallway will have joints and girders showing, while the ceiling, while the side walls will be finished in hard wood and the remainder of the building in white and southern pine. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$16,000. Work will be commenced early next spring and the building will be completed and occupied by Christmas of next year. Governor Oglesby and family, upon leaving the executive mansion, he will move to the new home on the hill, which the Governor has purchased and on which the new residence is being erected.

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#### GAVE UP THE RING.

A Search Warrant Goss Inside of a Man After a Stolen Article.

Mrs. Ada Hanc, residing on South Main street, has been having some repairs done at her home by Eugene Perrine, a carpenter. Mrs. Hanc had left a \$20 gold ring with heavy garnet cluster setting hanging in sight near her dressing case and her gold watch on a stand. Both were missing when she came home and a careful search failed to discover them. She missed the ring first and then got out a search warrant which was placed in the hands of Officer Bailey and Constable Weisell. Perrine was found on the street. He denied all knowledge of the ring, but the officers took him to his home on Jefferson street, to complete the search. Perrine had his working vest hanging against the wall. He went to it ahead of the officers and took something out of a pocket which he put in his mouth and swallowed. Believing that they were outwitted and that Perrine had swallowed the ring, the officers hustled their prisoner off to the county jail, and after a short interval Dr. Cass Clemenoweth was summoned to administer an emetic. The officers had determined to go inside their man with the search warrant to capture the ring, but the scheme didn't work. The emetic acted promptly, but while Perrine lost his dinner the ring did not appear. The search warrant had gone to the end of its string and Perrine was left in the jail to recover as best he could from the effects of the physician's dose.

During the evening Perrine was released from the custody of the sheriff and he spent the night at home.

#### "AH, THERE! MY RING."

This morning a messenger was sent to the home of a friend of Mrs. Hanc, who delivered the stolen ring with directions to have it returned to the owner. The messenger refused to tell whence it came. Mrs. Hanc is now in possession of the ring and has also recovered her missing watch which a man had found and had put in a safe place for the lady.

#### Slow curtain.

You are invited to attend the Presbyterian Christmas Festival on Thursday evening, December 20th, in the lecture room of the church. Refreshments will be served. Many articles will be on sale. Admission, 10 cents. Everybody welcome. dec13-41

#### Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah E. Brown to Frank H. Hall, 72 feet front, lot 9, block 2, Southwestern addition, \$4500.

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#### Florida Oranges.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. have just received a carload of Florida Oranges, fresh from the trees. It will pay merchants and dealers to call at once and lay in their supplies, as the luscious fruit is going very fast. 18-46

**LYNN & SON'S** have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

#### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—102½ Dec; 103 Jan; 103½ Feb; 103½ May.  
CORN—34½ Dec; 34½ Jan; 34½ Feb; 37½ May.  
OATS—25½ Dec; 25½ Jan; 26½ Feb; 29 May.  
POKE—\$13.00 Dec; \$13.10 Jan; 13.47 May.  
LARD—\$8.12 Dec; \$7.77 Jan; \$8.77 May.  
RICE—\$6.87 Dec; \$6.82 Jan; \$7.00 May.  
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; prospects steady.  
Cattle, 12,000, prospects slow.  
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 28; Spring, 18; Corn, 23; Oats, 137.

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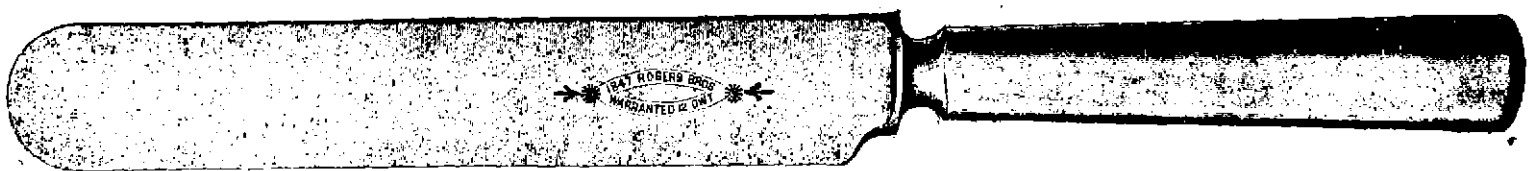
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- Baking Dishes,
- Fancy Tea Pots,
- Chocolate Pots,
- Cups and Saucers,
- Umbrella Stands.

##### Fancy Glassware.

- Celery Glasses,
- Catsup Bottles
- Spoon Holders,
- Vinegar Bottles,
- Salts and Peppers
- Beaded Vases,
- Fruit Bowls,
- Fruit Sets,
- Pitchers,
- Water Sets,
- Salad Sets,
- Tumblers in Boxes
- over 50 styles.

##### Glassware.

- Water Bottles—cut glass,
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- Vinegar Bottles—decorated,
- Salts and Peppers
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- Fruit Bowls
- Sugar Bowls

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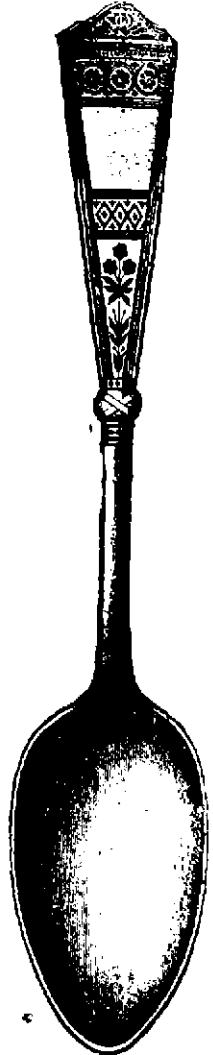
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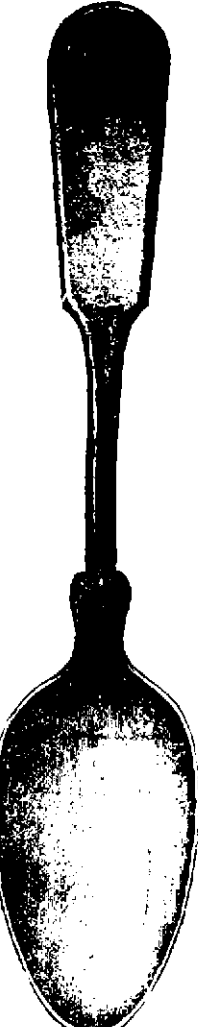
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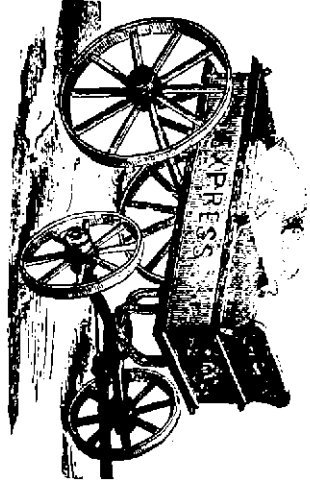
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